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Leveled by flames



Firefighters at the former location of Low Cost Liquor & Deli and adjoining laundramat, 1600-block of Merkley Avenue, destroyed by flames this weekend. Several firefighters received minor injuries -- including heat exhaustion.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A liquor store and coin-operated laundry on Merkley Avenue near Raley's were destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Firefighters pulled out from the building and from its roof before the roof began collapsing, said Division Chief Greg Soto of the West Sacramento Fire Department.

"It was called in around 5 p.m. Sunday," said Soto. "It started at Lo Cost Liquor. Firefighters found the fire was already coming up through the top, towards the back of the building. They checked and made sure everyone was out, and got a line in."

Soto said the construction of the building, with its large attic space, helped the fire to spread quickly. At some point, firefighters realized that they weren't going to save the two businesses.

"They decided it was already going good enough that they needed to back out," said Soto. "The crew inside got out and the crew on the roof got down. It wasn't worth risking somebody's life."

Firefighters were able to beat back flames that threatened to jump around a firewall leading to the next-door business, Advanced Auto Center at the corner of Merkley and Westacre Rd.

Soto said it is possible that the alcohol in the liquor store's wares "provided a little more heat" to help the fire.

The fully-suited firefighters also had to battle outside temperatures of 105 degrees, he said.

"The crews did a great job. They got out when they had to get out. It was 105 degrees, and we had a couple of guys overcome with heat exhaustion. Two were sent to the hospital from the scene, and one was sent home later feeling ill. Later on, a firefighter injured his back while we were doing overhaul, knocking down hot spots."

None of the injuries is believed to be serious, he added.

Interview with a West Sac prostitute

News-Ledger Features Editor Daryl Fisher was solicited by a local 'streetwalker' recently as he pulled in to park at the office. He made a deal, instead, for the following interview.

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

'I got beat up pretty bad a few days ago, and it didn't have to be that way. Unfortunately, most of the time on the street you're either the predator or the prey.'

Now that the *News-Ledger* has relocated to 1040 West Capitol Avenue (right next to the new City Hall), when I come to work each morning, there's usually a prostitute or two to wave me a big 'hello' as I pull into the parking lot of the office.

A couple of Mondays ago, however, a very friendly, fidgety, pale complected woman I shall call "Connie", who appeared to be in her late 30's or early 40's, followed me all the way to the office door, obviously in need of work. When I politely declined, she even more politely said, "I'm just trying to make some money to pay the rent."

"I hear that all the time," I said.

"Okay," she said, deciding to give honesty a try, "I need the money to pay for the rent...and my drugs."

"How much is the rent?" I asked her.

"Twenty dollars a day," she replied.

"Well, I tell you what," I said, pointing out the *News-Ledger* sign in the front window of our office, "as you can see, I work for the local newspaper, and for quite some time now I've been meaning to do a little story about the women who work on West Capitol Avenue. Would you be willing to talk to me for thirty minutes or so if I gave you a day's rent money?"

"Talking sure beats walking," she quickly replied with a look of relief. "What do you want to know?"

I unlocked the *News-Ledger's* front door, pointed out a chair where Connie could make herself comfortable, took out my notebook, and said, "Mind if we start at the beginning?"

"Where would that be?" she asked with interest.

"Well," I said, "where were you born and raised?"

"That's easy enough," she said, finally relaxing back in her chair. "I was born in Virginia, but my dad was in the Navy, and I moved around quite a bit. I was in Southern California for awhile and then I spent 18-years in Houston, Texas."

"What did you do after you got out of high school?"

"I got married of course," she replied matter-of-factly.

"Do you have any children?"

"Look, I don't want to talk about my children," she quickly answered. "I don't get to see them very often, and I'll start crying. We can talk about anything you want, but not my children."

"Okay," I said, agreeing it was best to change the subject, "then maybe you could tell me what kind of work you did back then?"

"I did a little bit of everything," explained Connie. "I flipped burgers, cleaned houses, you name it. My story isn't much different than most other people. I went through pains and struggles and addictions just like everyone else, and then about four years ago everything started really going downhill. My second husband kicked me out of his life and then the alcohol and drugs became an even bigger problem -- although I've been struggling with both of those things for a very long time."

"What kind of drugs are we talking about?"

"Well, I guess the drug part started with marijuana, but then I got into meth, speed, crank, go-fast, whatever you want to call it. I was in rehab for awhile and stayed clean for nine months, but once I started smoking crack cocaine, it more or less became my way of life."

"How so?"

"Crack is pretty easy to come by and it only costs ten or twenty dollars a rock," explained Connie. "If you knock on one door and they don't have any, there's ninety-two other doors willing to sell you as much of the stuff as you want. I have a lot of guilt about a lot of things in my life, and the drugs help me cover up all the emotional pain. And to be honest, it makes me feel good, too -- real good."

"So how did you end up on West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento?"

"It's a pretty long story, but I was homeless for awhile, and there's places here where I can live. I share a room with a couple of other girls and then I spend most of my day trying to make enough money for the drugs I need. I don't eat much and the rent isn't bad, so I'm able to get along."

"What's it like living the life of a prostitute?"

"It's a hard life, and there are times when the people I meet on the street are even more scary than the guys I get into a car with." She took off her sunglasses and showed me two bruised eyes and what she said was a broken nose, which she kept trying to keep from trickling blood by applying pressure to it with some tissue paper she had in her purse. "I got beat up pretty bad a few days ago, and it didn't have to be that way. Unfortunately, most of the time on the street you're either the predator or the prey."

"How is your health in general?" I asked.

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Rare joint Sac/West Sac council meeting: riverfront

From the City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento

Once the domain of big-wheeled steamboats, the Sacramento riverfront has re-emerged as one of the region's most important assets, now characterized by Raley Field, the Ziggurat, River Walk and Old Sacramento. What reflections of the future can be seen in the currents passing its riverbanks today?

Commissioned to address development issues and survey public opinion, the new Riverfront Master Plan is ready for presentation to a special joint session of the city councils of West Sacramento and Sacramento. The public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the new West Sacramento Civic Center.

Revising the original 1994 plan, the 2003 Riverfront Master Plan Draft concludes a yearlong public participation process, which included six workshops, riverfront tours, stakeholder meetings and extensive research and analysis by the consultant team, Wallace Roberts and Todd, and staff for both cities. The update is intended to meet a number of goals, including:

- Facilitating and promoting public access to the Sacramento River;
- Providing linkages throughout the riverfront area;
- Providing a pedestrian orientation throughout the riverfront area; and
- Promoting a lively and active riverfront district.

The master plan update also embodies such priorities as inviting an extensive public participation process; creating a "loop" between the two cities to allow for increased pedestrian activities; and establishing an infrastructure-financing plan in support of the proposed loop system.

Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo observed that, "It's a very exciting time for our cities to be focusing on the riverfront. The entire region will benefit from the transformation of the waterfront, made possible by the partnership between West Sacramento and Sacramento."

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher L. Cabaldon believes, "The new joint riverfront plan will provide direction in making the river district a national tourist destination. It will create and strengthen the waterfront as the place in our region to play and to live, giving our region a defining place and identity."

City staff will ask for acceptance of the plan as to form, subject to the inclusion of council comments and a final 0-5 year financing plan following approval of the state budget. A copy of the draft final plan can be found at http://www.cityofsacramento.org/riverfrontmasterplan.

The joint council session is the first for the two cities since January 23, 2001 in Sacramento. The West Sacramento City Council Chambers are located on the second floor of the new Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Port discusses sale to bottler –

The governing board of the Port of Sacramento will meet in open session at 3 p.m. Monday at the West Sacramento Civic Center. They will then convene in closes session to discuss sale of 50 acres in Seaway Center to "a Fortune 100 bottler" widely speculated to be Gatorade and to discuss litigation.

The land for sale is in West Sacramento's "Southport" area, close to Lake Washington Blvd.

Gatorade is a brand owned by PepsiCo, Inc.

After their closed-door session, the port commission will report any actions taken, in a session estimated to begin at 4:30 p.m.

The port is a publicly-owned facility, governed by leaders in Sacramento and Yolo counties.

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"Well, I have cirrhosis of the liver, Hepatitis C, and diabetes, so none of that is good. The crack keeps me awake and going though -- in fact, I was up for four straight days awhile back -- but to answer your question, my health is not good. But I'm a spiritual person, and God has a way of taking care of a person like me."

"Is there any fun in being a prostitute?"

"That's a strange question," she said with a smile, "but if you're asking if I like sex, the answer is yes, but it's not about climaxes and things like that, it's about the power of being in control of a man. I have something he really wants and needs and he'll do just about anything to get it. It's hard to explain, but there's a twisted kind of pride and self-esteem involved. I can't explain it."

"What's a typical date with one of your customers like?"

"For me, it's almost always car sex, you know, twenty or thirty dollars for oral sex, depending on how I do it. Middle-aged or older white males are most of my business. Black guys like to pay you with drugs instead of cash, and

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By Daryl Fisher

Mexican guys only want to pay ten dollars, so white males are best for me."

"How many prostitutes do you think are actually working on West Capitol Avenue?"

"From one end to the other, I'd say there are about two dozen. But that's only the ones I know. And they're not always walking the street. A lot of the guys know to honk in front of the motel rooms where we live."

"There are quite a number of people in West Sacramento who wish our politicians and police would do more to clean up West Capitol Avenue and put people like you out of business," I said. "What could they be doing that they're not already doing that would make a difference?"

"Look," said Connie with emphasis, "there will always be prostitution. For the most part, it's a victimless crime and it's not going to disappear no matter what the politicians and police do. As for the West Sacramento police, if you ask me, they're doing everything they can. Hell, they arrested me and three other girls just the other week, took us all the way to Woodland, booked us, took mug shots, and gave us dates to appear in court. Some undercover guy fooled me pretty good and the next thing I knew, I was under arrest. Plus the regular policemen in their black and whites are always stopping us and making life as hard as they can for us, too. They run our names through their computers to check for outstanding warrants, look to see if we have any drugs on us, all kinds of stuff. No, if you ask me, the West Sac police are kicking ass -- at least they're kicking mine pretty regularly."

With our thirty minutes just about up, I thanked Connie for being so open and articulate and then in answer to a question of hers, I told her what week and day this article would probably appear in the *News-Ledger*. Then I decided to ask her one final question.

"So, where do you see this lifestyle of yours taking you as the years go by?"

"It's hard to say," she said, lowering her eyes and voice. "All I know is that I've got a crack monster inside me as big as a gorilla. It's a blast to the brain, it makes my ears ring and my heart race, and I need it in my life right now. I know older prostitutes than me, so who knows. My road is bumpy, uncontrollable, and unsafe, but everyone has a destiny. I just don't have a clue what mine is. I do know that prostitution and drugs go hand in hand, and as long as I have this drug problem, I'm sure I'll be walking the street."

Before she left, Connie took out a little mirror, reapplied her bright red lipstick, dabbed some more makeup on her facial bruises, and insisted that I look at a few photographs of her children, which she proudly pulled out of her purse.

"Someday I really hope to see my kids again," she said, her eyes filling with tears as she took one final glance at herself in her makeup mirror, "but not while I'm looking like this."

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Annette Hronis Rozalski

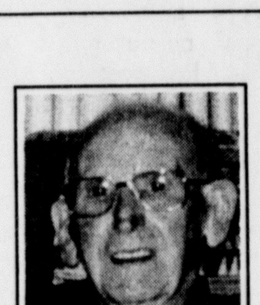
Annette Rozalski passed away on July 25, 2003. She was a longtime resident of West Sacramento and a 1978 graduate of James Marshall High School. She was employed by Freddies Gourmet Deli and also worked for the Sacramento River Cats.

Annette was a loving mother and wonderful friend. She is survived by her two sons, Lance and Ryan, and she will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Services will held for Annette on August 2, 2003, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Boulevard.

Harvey R. McReynolds

Harvey McReynolds passed away in his home in West Sacramento on July 25, 2003, at the age of 92 surrounded by his family. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 66 years, Virginia.



Harvey lived in West Sacramento for 70 years and is survived by his sister, Florence Peak, Ada McReynolds (sister-in-law), and Mary McReynolds (sister-in-law) of West Sacramento. He worked hay presses in Rough & Ready, and also worked at Libby's Cannery and spent 50 years at Bercut Richards Cannery.

Harvey was born in Raymond, California and, moved to West Sacramento when he was 16. He had four brothers and three sisters; three children, Sally Ann Laws, Harvey Zane McReynolds (wife, Florence), and Susan Lola Hadden (husband, Gene); seven grandchildren, Bob & Desiree Thomas, Judy & Rod Tilson (Thomas), Lori & John Whorff (McReynolds), Kathi & Doug Burns (McReynolds), Kenneth & Christy Hadden, Steven & Kim Hadden, Timothy & Tammy Hadden; and 16 great grandchildren.

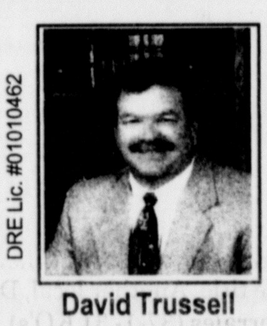
A Memorial Service will be held on August 1, 2003, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 1511 Delaware Avenue. Donations in Harvey' memory may be made to Sutter Hospice, 2800 L Street #400, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Edward J. Pruchniewsui

Edward Pruchniewsui was born in Erie, Pennsylvania on January 26, 1928 and passed away in West Sacramento on June 1, 2003. He is survived by Ed Pruchniewsui Jr. of Portland, Oregon.

Edward was a retired auto mechanic who served in the United States Navy during World War Two. He was buried in the Woodland Cemetery.

The rest of the story...



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David Trussell

I am going to change venue a little this week because something came across my e-mail I thought too important not to pass on. The following is just good old advice you just don't think about, but important all the same.

A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company:

*The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first and last name put on them). If someone takes your check book they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initial or your first name but your bank will know how you sign your checks. *When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts. DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the numbers. * Put your work number on the checks instead of home. Never SS numbers. * Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine, do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. put in safe place. * We have been told we should cancel our credit card immediately if your credit cards are stolen. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them easily. * File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation (if there is ever one). * But perhaps the most important is to call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

The numbers are:
Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742
Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
Social Security Administration Fraud Line: 1-800-269-0271

With identity theft on the rise, it is important to know how to protect yourself when something like this happens to you or someone you know. Equally important is to create a file so that you have a complete document trail of everything you have done to exonerate yourself. When applying for a home loan these documents are extremely important and can save time when processing your loan.

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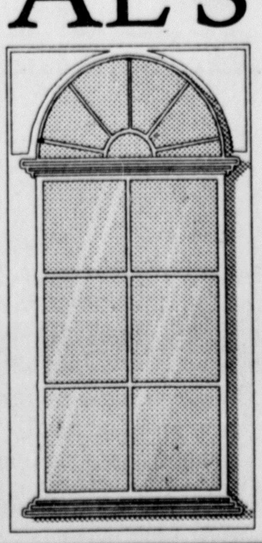


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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants (67-38) increased their 5 game lead since the all-star break to a stunning 11 game lead over the second place Arizona Diamondbacks. The G-men won 10 out 11 of their last home games. The team seems to be rallying around Barry Bonds and the leadership of 68-year-old manager, Felipe Alou. The Atlanta Braves currently have the best record in the National League 69 wins and only 36 losses.

The starting pitching staff is in disarray and injuries to roster have been mounting daily but the Giants continue to find a way to win. The Giants even had to use catcher their Torrealba, who has never played the outfield, to play leftfield last week to cover for the departure of Barry Bonds and J.T. Snow. Snow was injured running around the bases but Bonds was granted time off to visit his ailing father, Bobby Bonds.

No pitching, Triple-A players and a determined young squad will carry the Giants on their long road trip to Chicago and Cincinnati. The G-men also called up 22-year-old pitcher, Kevin Correia, from the Fresno Grizzlies to fill in for awhile.

The Oakland A's (60-45) are trailing the first place Mariners by only 3 games and the fun is just getting started. Last year's MVP, Miguel Tejada, is on fire after only hitting .161 in the month of April. Tejada was on an 11 game hitting streak to raise his average to .258. But has only hit one home run in over 100 appearances at the plate. Eric Byrnes has cooled off at the plate and is now batting .281.

The A's are at home this week starting on Tuesday against the Indians but the series to watch will start on Friday night against the mighty New York Yankees.

NFL Action

The pre-season kicks off this Saturday night in Tokyo with the defending Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers against the New York Jets. ESPN2 will televise the game live on Sunday morning 2 a.m. and then ESPN will show the game again on Sunday 5 p.m. on tape delay.

World Cup Soccer Action

The United States beat Costa Rica 3-2 to place third in the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament. Mexico defeated Brazil 1-0 in overtime to win the Gold Cup and become the champions of North and Central America and the Caribbean.

Manchester United continues their U.S. tour beating the Celtics 4-0 in Seattle and then defeating Mexico's Club America 3-1 on Sunday in Los Angeles. Next game up for the Red Devils is on July 31st against Juventus in New Jersey.

NBA Action

Ok, let's talk about the Kings' big trade that will bring Sacramento the big center of the future. The Kings are gambling that 7-foot center, Brad Miller, will be the answer to the stop the Shaq and Kobe show. The Kings gave up often-injured Scot Pollard and never-used Hedo Turkoglu to acquire the 27-year-old the Eastern Conference all star center. The Kings paid a ransom for this young man. A seven-year deal worth around $68 million or about $9.7 million a year! I hope his back is in better shape than Pollard's. The Kings open up the season at home against Lebron James and the Cleveland Cavs.

Boxing

West Sacramento's WBC lightweight contender, Juan Lazcano, is set to fight No. 2 challenger and former champion, Steve Johnston in Las Vegas on September 13(superscript: th). The fight is on the undercard of the Oscar De La Hoya vs. Shane Mosley rematch. The winner will fight Floyd Mayweather for the title. Another local, Diego Corrales (37-1- 31 KO's), will battle on October 4(superscript: th) in Las Vegas against former Cuban Olympic champion, Joel Casamayor (29-1, 18 KO's). These guys will be on the Showtime undercard for the Evander Holyfield (38-6-2, 25 KO's) and IBF cruiserweight champion James Toney (66-4-2, 42 KO's). Holyfield is still fighting?

See ya next week!

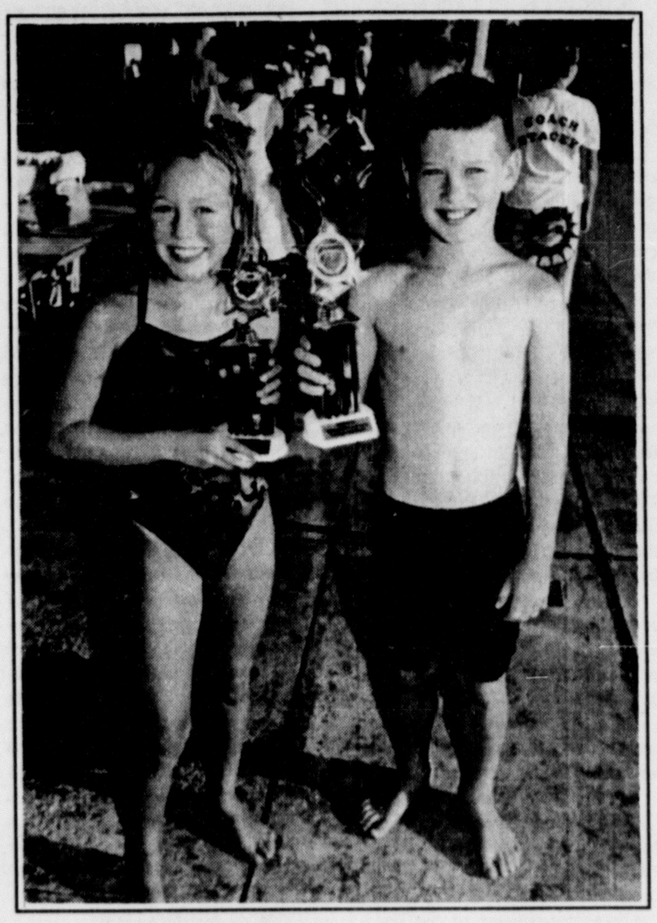
Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When Mike Bordick broke the major-league record for errorless games by a shortstop in 2002, whose mark did he eclipse?
2. Who was the last Philadelphia Phillies player to lead the National League in doubles for a season before Bobby Abreu did it in 2002?
3. Who was the last Pittsburgh Steelers receiver before Hines Ward in 2001-02 to have consecutive 1,000-yard seasons?
4. When was the last time a men's Division I college basketball team ranked No. 1 during the season missed the NCAA Tournament?
5. Who was the first NHL goaltender to post four 40-win seasons?
6. Name the two race-car drivers who, entering 2003, had won four IROC titles each.
7. Who beat top-ranked Martina Hingis in the first round at Wimbledon in 1999?

Answers on back page

Swimmers qualify



Over 30 swimmers from the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team have qualified for the third annual "Meet of Champions" competition in Roseville this weekend.

The meet is an invitational event for top swimmers from the eight major recreational swim leagues in the Sacramento Valley area, and will be sponsored by Jamba Juice and Nor Cal Swim Shop.

Pictured above are the Dolphins' Brittany Rojo, the age 9-10 girls all-point champion, and Derek Wampler, age 9-10 boys all-point champion, who are both invited to the meet.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

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Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and to make amends for them.
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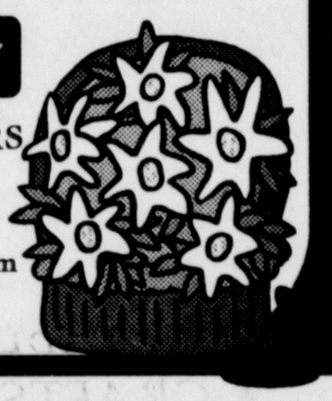


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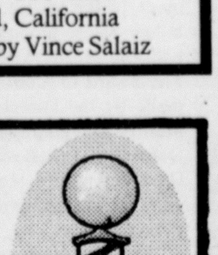


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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
CASE NUMBER: PB03-0037
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
(Prob. Code Secs. 10300, 10304)
The Estate of IRENE MURIEL CAREY, Deceased.
Date: 8/21/03
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept. 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by the probate court, on August 21, 2003, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, TANYA PEREZ and MARY CAREY, co-administrators of the estate of IRENE MURIEL CAREY, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions mentioned below, all right, title, and interest of the deceased at the time of death, in the real property located in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, commonly described as 741 Hardy Drive, West Sacramento, California and more particularly described as Lot 29, as shown on the "Plat of Elkhorn Village No. 3", recorded in Book 5 of Maps, Map No. 6, records of said County, and whose Assessor's Parcel Number is 014-256-12.

Bids or offers are invited for this property. They must be in writing and may be mailed or delivered to W. DANIEL McCORD, attorney for the personal representative, at 3620 American River Drive, Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95864, telephone number (916) 488-9788, or to Sandra Silva, c/o Keller Williams Realty, 777 Campus Commons, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825, telephone number (916) 743-2397. Bids will be received at either location at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the date of sale.

All brokers or interested individuals should contact Sandra Silva, as set forth above, for further information or to see and inspect the property.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. Payment may be all cash or part cash and part credit, on such terms and conditions of credit as are acceptable to the personal representatives and the court. In either case ten percent (10%) of the bid must accompany the offer in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Tanya Perez-Carey and Mary Carey, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, deceased. There is currently an offer to purchase the real property in the amount of $180,000. The minimum acceptable overbid is $189,500.

2. The sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, if any.

3. Except as set forth herein, the property is to be sold in its present condition "as is", except as to title.

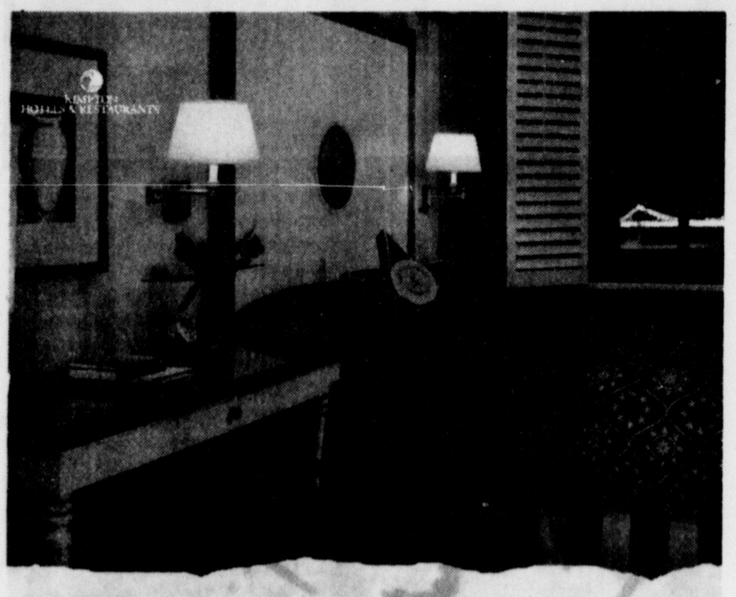
4. No personal property is to be included.

5. The estate will pay such real estate broker commissions as may be allowed by the Court, up to six percent (6%) of the sales price. The estate will also pay the cost of recording the order confirming sale and the deed, as well as the pest control report, water heater bracing, any costs to comply with any other government retrofit standards, inspections and reports, escrow fee, owner's title insurance, and county and city transfer taxes. The estate will also provide all federal, state and county required disclosures. The purchaser shall pay for all other charges, if any.

6. Taxes, insurance premiums acceptable to the purchaser, operating, and maintenance expenses shall be prorated at the close of escrow.

7. The personal representatives reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

TANYA PEREZ-CAREY
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, Deceased
MARY CAREY
Co-Administrator of the Estate of Irene Muriel Carey, Deceased
W. DANIEL McCORD
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, August 26, 2003** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Jefferson Boulevard Widening Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the widening of Jefferson Boulevard from 0.3 KM south of Linden Road (South) to Stone Boulevard from two lanes to four lanes. In addition, the work includes the placement of pavement; sidewalk; curb and gutter; a new bridge; a new bridge deck on the existing bascule bridge; triple box culvert; utility joint trench; storm drainage; water main and laterals; sewer main and laterals; landscaping; community wall; traffic signals, traffic stripes, pavement markings and all necessary traffic control; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

Completion of Work: All work (except plant establishment) shall be completed **within three hundred and ninety (390) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. All work, including plant establishment work shall be completed within four hundred and thirty (430) working days. Attention is directed to Order of Work of the Special Provisions and specified herein.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $150.00 for full size plans and specifications or $75.00 for half size plans and specifications or may be mailed upon request and payment of and additional $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.
July 23 30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUBY C. HULAN
CASE NUMBER PB03-177

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ruby C. Hulan; Ruby Carol Hulan.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Doris Hardy.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Doris Hardy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 26, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Jennifer S. Rouse
2151 River Plaza Dr., #305
Sacramento CA 95833
(916) 641-0526
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Estate of DANIEL PINKARD, JR., Decedent
NO. PB 03-35
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Administrator of the County of Yolo, State of California, as administrator of the estate of Daniel Pinkard, Jr., will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on August 27, 2003, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Administrator of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Daniel Pinkard, Jr. in and to the real property located at 808 Inglewood Drive, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 98, Elkhorn Village No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on November 4, 1954, in Book 5 of Maps, at page 6.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy, and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000.00 shall be submitted with the bid, returnable if sale is not confirmed by the Superior Court. Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of confirmation of the sale by the Court. The combined amount of the certified checks shall be considered the total deposit for the purchase of the real property.

6. All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Administrator of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. Sale is conditioned on confirmation by the Superior Court. The sale shall be returned to the Court for confirmation within thirty (30) days from the date of acceptance of the bid, and it shall be promptly set for hearing. On confirmation of sale and on payment of the balance of the purchase price, Seller shall deliver possession and a grant deed conveying all of the right, title and interest of the estate of the above-name decedent in the real property to the Buyer.

8. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the Court confirmation of sale by reason of any default of Buyer, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale and retaining the full amount of the total deposit as liquidated damages.

9. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Administrator of the County of Yolo.

Dated: July 15, 2003.
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Yolo County Public Administrator
Richard L. Narver, Assistant Public Administrator
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Pinkard, Jr.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 6, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Resolution 03-74 amending the Book of City Imposts for the Galleria Use Fee Schedule.
July 30

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Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.
—Konrad von Gesner

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of CORNELIUS TYE, Minor
NO: JV-03-00127
CITATION

TO: Tonya Tye, Sheldon Tigner Sr., All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on September 3, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born on 3/28/03. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 7/3/03
DONNA M. PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691 (916)371-5875 Rev. Bradley Van Sant Services: Sun. 10 a.m.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School 9:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *"The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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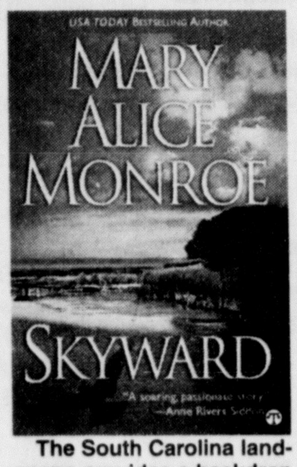
The City of West Sacramento celebrated expansion of its summer youth program (KIDS, or Kids Involved During Summer) with a party for more than 50 people at Bridgeway Island Park last week. The program receives funding from the voter-approved local sales tax increase (Measure K). Pictured above, at rear are River Cats mascot Dinger and West Sacramento city council members Bill Kristoff, Christopher Cabaldon (mayor) and Carolyn Castillo Pierson, who joined the visitors.

Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

A Good Read

Flying High

(NAPS)—*USA Today* best-selling author and conservationist Mary Alice Monroe has returned to the South Carolina Lowcountry to tell the moving story of healing, hope and new beginnings in *Skyward* (MIRA Books, $6.99).



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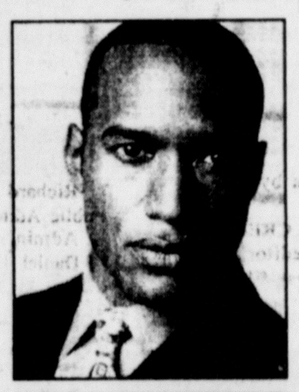
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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation with Henry Simmons

"Henry Simmons, who plays Detective Baldwin Jones on the ABC series "NYPD Blue," chatted with me soon after he returned from Bulgaria, where the USA Network had been shooting the miniseries "Spartacus," set to debut in early 2004 — probably in time for February sweeps. The production's international cast includes Goran Visnjic ("ER") as Spartacus, who led an uprising of slaves against the Roman Empire, along with Alan Bates ("The Mothman Prophecies"), Angus MacFadyen ("Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood"), Rhona Mitra ("The Practice") and Simmons as the gladiator Draba.



"NYPD Blue"
ABC • Tuesdays

Simmons would have time only for a visit with his family on the East Coast before flying back to California for a brief holiday. He would then have to get ready to return to New York City to shoot exteriors for "NYPD Blue's" new season.

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"I've spent a lot of time traveling over the past few months," Simmons said. "We not only worked in Bulgaria, but also in England. Don't get me wrong. It's great. But I'm ready for a little rest time now and doing some catching up with my family."

In 2000 I asked Simmons, who had just joined "NYPD Blue," what impressed him most about his character, Baldwin Jones. He said that although he never set out to be a role model, "the fact is that as a black man who makes his living as an actor, I'm probably going to be watched by a lot of people as much for who I play as for how I play him. With (Baldwin) Jones, I get to play a black man who is secure with himself and with the work he's chosen to do. He makes no apologies to anyone for being a cop. He takes pride in what he does, and he does it well. And does it with the full awareness of who he is."

With "Spartacus," Jones says he was intrigued by "a lot of things about Draba. For one, he was a slave who never really accepted his condition: No matter what the Romans forced his body to do in the arena, in his heart and in his soul, he was a free man."

Simmons says he learned a lot about the life of a gladiator in ancient Rome. Unlike some of the films you see, there was no glamour attached.

"A gladiator may have had his fans," he says, "but if he died in the arena, those fans would go on to find another favorite without a second thought. The gladiators were considered equal to the animals the Romans brought into the Coliseum: They were to kill and be killed. Sometimes a gladiator fought well enough to earn his freedom. But that rarely happened."

Simmons learned how to use the weapons, including the net and the trident. "It takes a lot of skill to use the net well. You have to learn how to throw it so that you trap your adversary, not yourself," he says. "Your body has to adapt to moves that it probably never had to make before. I know. I was an athlete as a kid and I still work out, and yet I found the experience, while challenging, was more painful than I expected."

Adding to the pain factor was the fact that not only did Simmons have to actually learn how to fight like a gladiator, he would have to use his newly acquired skills in scenes where a stunt actor normally would step in for him.

"When you're working in Bulgaria," he says "and even though the cast is largely American and English, almost everyone else is Bulgarian. And you tell me where in Bulgaria they're likely to find a stunt actor who is over 6 feet tall and black."

In Focus

New Season Updates: CBS' "JAG" spin-off with **Mark Harmon** is now going to be called "NAVY CIS." ...**Kelsey Grammer** says it's official: The new season of "Frasier" will be its last. The longtime big bird in the Peacock's aerie will now go into expanded syndication. Will there be a reunion

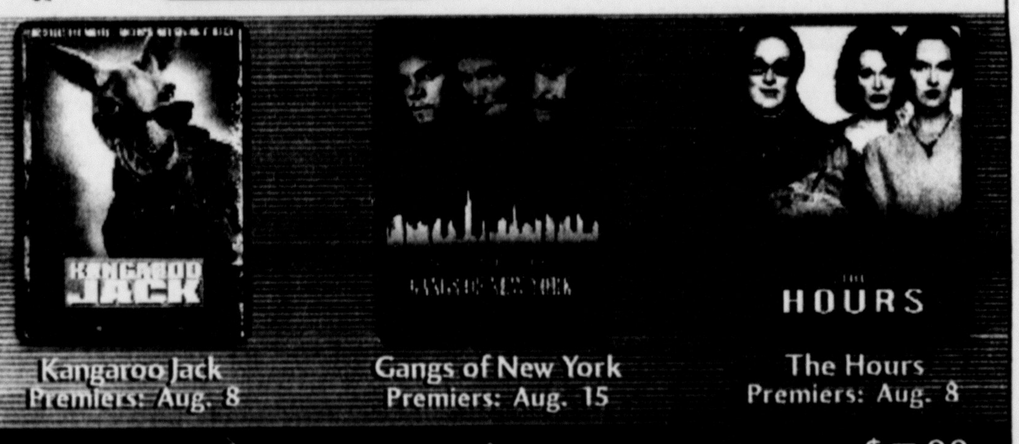


David Hyde Pierce, Kelsey Grammer

movie at some point? No doubt. Meanwhile, Grammer promised me that in the upcoming season he'll try to feature co-star **David Hyde Pierce** — who originally planned to be a concert pianist — playing some of his favorite classical pieces for us. ... MTV will produce its own film version of the Brontë masterpiece "Wuthering Heights." **Aimee Osbourne** will reportedly star as the ill-fated Kathy, the role played by **Merle Oberon** in the original 1930s film. No word yet who will play the brooding, passionate, defiant Heathcliff, whom **Laurence Olivier** played in that earlier movie. ... Finally, look for **James Spader** ("Alien Hunter") and **Rhona Mitra** ("Spartacus") to join the cast of the 2003-2004 season of ABC's "The Practice."

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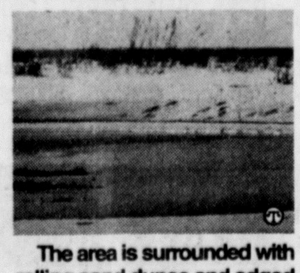
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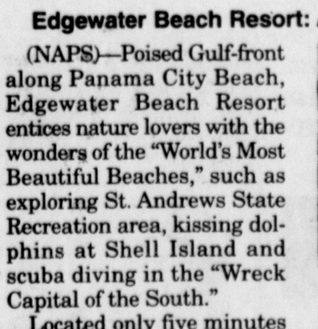
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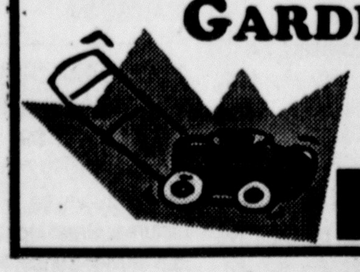
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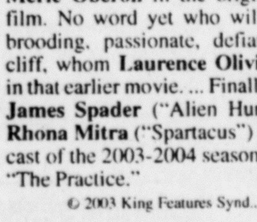
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—Thomas H. Huxley
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Let's Ask The Experts

Brush Up On Your Painting Know-How

(NAPS)—Before they even pick up that brush to paint their townhouses or apartments, a growing number of Americans are visiting a site that do-it-yourselfers consider the place to go when they want to brush up on painting tips and information. The site, www.paintinfo.com, includes these tips to keep you on track for a top notch job.



Q. Before beginning an indoor painting project what are some of the key steps to consider?

A. Accurately calculate how much paint you need, and do surface preparation before painting. Be sure to read the paint can label, and use the right type of brushes and rollers. For proper ventilation, open windows and doors.

Q. How should leftover paint be handled?

A. If your calculations were too generous and you have leftover paint, store it properly or consider donating it to a community service group, theater, school or church.

For tips on storing paint so it will last and estimating how much paint you'll need, visit www.paintinfo.org. You'll find lots of information on painting and decorating.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Megacampus, revisited

A $100,000 planning grant from the foundation of Bill Gates may liven up the debate over whether West Sacramento will build a "megacampus" high school, or whether it will try for some kind of multi-campus approach to secondary education.

The current school board has been heavily influenced by a time in the city's recent history when the city had two different high school campuses. These two schools served very different local populations, and a rivalry grew so much it went overboard. Vandalism and assaults were not uncommon. To avoid that, the school board is fully committed to building just one new campus to replace the cramped and aging River City High School.

The new school would house around 3,000 kids.

That would take care of the rivalry issue – there would be nobody to have a rivalry against. But it raises the problem of how to maintain contact between students and their administration and faculty on campus, and ensure that kids don't just slip through school anonymously. Larger schools don't seem to educate as well as smaller ones.

Meanwhile, others – including the mayor – are pushing for some other system, spreading the kids onto different campuses as an alternative to a single "megaschool." One idea envisions a series of "academies," each serving a different specialty such as technology or the arts, working in conjunction with a central campus. The district itself has considered placing "schools within a school" at the planned new single high school site.

The planning grant will probably add some impetus to alternatives like this, and increase the chance that the new high school will actually spread out over more than one site.

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Meanwhile, the school district has started the process of writing an environmental impact report for construction of a new, large high school campus near the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road. That property has not been acquired yet. There is the sticky problem of buying it from private landowners who have already sold rights to a homebuilder.

But the district's current view is that there really is no good second choice property to build a large new campus upon.

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News-Ledger columnist Daryl Fisher had a lengthy talk with one of West Capitol Avenue's "ladies of the evening" recently. And while the interview involved only one member of the local prostitution trade, it did tend to confirm a few things we've already known.

One of those things is that the prostitution trade – as a police administrator told the newspaper several years ago – has a 100 percent correlation with drugs. Virtually every prostitute has a drug problem.

Another is that not every one of these women (or men) is particularly interested in escaping their current profession, or their drug use.

And another thing proven is that it will be virtually impossible for us as a society to eliminate the sex trade, although we may (with a large amount of cost and effort) be able to force it to move around to different places. Despite the best efforts of local police, Daryl met his interview subject as she solicited him just a stone's throw from city hall.

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Letters to the Editor

Save the trees

Why isn't it possible for the city council to implement an improvement (the sewer line project) without destroying what is wonderful and good (the Deerwood Street trees)?

I delivered the mail in that neighborhood in the mid-90's. The large number of beautiful, mature trees made what could have been a sunstroke survival hike into a truly pleasant walk in the park! There is no dollar amount equal to the gifts of nature.

The residents of the Deerwood Street neighborhood represent the best of West Sacramento. They are teachers, artists, businessmen, and other hard-working people whose involvement and caring helped build this city.

The citizens of West Sacramento have had to endure enough stupidity. We have a "bridge to nowhere" (the Palmadessi Bridge) with one-way access; we lack a left turn lane from northbound Jefferson Boulevard west onto Park Boulevard (locals turn left on Webster Street); and we currently have Marshall Road being used as a highway to huge, poorly planned new developments in Southport.

Isn't it time to start choosing "ethics" over "easy"? Adjust the sewer line in a way that will allow the trees to live. Give the Deerwood Street residents an opportunity to prove their contention that a modification of the plan is simple, workable, and in the best interest of all.

This is a chance for the city council to demonstrate that they do represent and respect the people who elected them. Please save the trees!

SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

Support National Night Out

On August 5th, communities and neighborhoods across the country will celebrate the 20th Annual "National Night Out", an event where millions of Americans come together to join in the fight against crime.

National Night Out is part of a program that provides information, educational materials, and technical assistance to help community groups develop an effective partnership with local law enforcement. The goal is to reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse in our communities.

National Night Out programs demonstrate the commitment of citizens to increasing safety in their communities. The event provides a forum for neighbors to share their concerns not only on how to prevent crime but also ways they can improve the quality of life. It is also an opportunity for each of us to reach across ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic lines to let others know that, when they take a stand against crime, they are not standing alone.

By taking an active role in programs like Neighborhood Watch and National Night Out, you are making an investment in your community. You are also showing your fellow citizens that they do not live in a nameless, faceless community, but rather in a community that cares about its children, its seniors and all of its citizens. By participating we have an opportunity to affirm that we will not surrender to fear, alienation or indifference and that we will not allow any negative force or action to undermine the investment we have made.

SENATOR MICHAEL J. MACHADO
California State Senate

Be careful with caffeine

Caffeine is our hot weather enemy, too, according to at least two of Sacramento's major TV networks. Caffeine is also a no-no for diabetics (as is sugar) in soft drinks as it is for folks with other health problems. The vast majority of healthy consumers prefer a soft drink containing neither sugar or caffeine. And since we can buy coffee with neither sugar or caffeine, why can't we do likewise with cold soft drinks? Apparently it's because the decision-makers seldom have health problems, nor are they close to or consult with those who do.

The result: Those who must avoid both sugar and caffeine in their soft drinks have one logical choice, water. Most beverage bars have water and we're not charged for it; hence, the retailer makes no profit. Many customers, on the other hand, have a strong urge for a cold soft drink, and ignore medical warnings, which can be dangerous in hot weather.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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/s/Maeryn Boirionnach
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/s/Madeleine Beeler-Warner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 1, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 16, 2003
File No. 2003-551

The following person is doing business as Perez Landscaping, 320 K St. #1, Davis CA 95616:

Roberto Perez Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2003.

/s/Roberto Perez Jr.

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State of California
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Date: JUN 16, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 2, 2003
File No. 2003-602

The following person is doing business as Modern Hair & Nails, 620 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Nghia Do, 8281 Wyandotte Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/03.

/s/Nghia Do

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Date: July 2 , 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-488

The following person is doing business as Lender Directory.org, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2003.

/s/Tina K. Cachules

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 28, 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Owner/Trustor: Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez
Address: 622 Elizabeth Street, West Sacramento, Calif.
APN: 010-503-251

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEED OF THE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 18, 2000 AND RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24, 2000, DOCUMENT NUMBER 2000-0027147-, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, August 29, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the main entrance to the West Sacramento Post Office, 1601 Merkley Ave., in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, a representative of CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or an instrument as provided for in Civil Code, Section 2924(h), all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Sacramento, State of California,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 9, Bertagna Tract, filed August 24, 1940 in Book 3 of Maps, Page 81, Yolo County Records. Assessors Parcel No. 010-503-251.

Notice of Default was recorded on April 2, 2003, as Document No. 2003-0017968-00.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Eduardo E. Martinez and Rosa Elena Martinez, trustors, to Alfredo Gonzales Revocable Living Trust, beneficiary.

The TOTAL ESTIMATED amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Real Property to be sold, including estimate of costs, expenses and advances is: AMOUNT: $43,656.00.

The beneficiary reserves the right to open the bidding for less than the entire debt owed. The name, address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting the sale is: CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC, P.O. Box 188680, Sacramento, CA 95818, (916) 446-6200.

CALIFORNIA FORECLOSURE, LLC
Dated: July 23, 2003
/s/Loretta Seastrand
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 13, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. The City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The public hearing will encompass a review of budgets for the City's Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs) and take citizen comments on the proposed use of grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and

2. Annual performance reports for open/closing grants and revolving loan funds include: the General and Economic Development Revolving Loan Funds; and CDBG Grant #02-STBG-1731, a $500,000 grant for the payment of sewer assessments for the Arlington Oaks Sewer Installation Project.

The City operates the CDBG program with grants from the Small Cities CDBG program funded through the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City is eligible for a maximum award of up to $800,000 per year or $1.2 million in any two consecutive years from the General and Economic Development Set-Asides combined. No one grant contract may exceed $500,000 in any year. Grants up to $35,000 per year from the General Planning and Technical Assistance allocation and $35,000 per year for Economic Development Planning and Technical Assistance allocation may be awarded and do not count toward the $800,000 cap.

The five major activity categories are Housing-New Construction, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, Public Works and Economic Development activities. Projects funded with CDBG funds must carry out at least one of three national objectives: benefit to Targeted Income Group (TIG) persons, elimination of slums and blight and meeting urgent community development needs. Neither the City nor the State of California discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of West Sacramento prior to the date of the hearing, August 13, 2003, at the City of West Sacramento, Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed at the above address between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm on weekdays. You can also reach the Grants and Community Investments Department by telephone (916/617-4555) or email at gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

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Genius is childhood recalled at will.
—Charles Baudelaire

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Trees often transplanted seldom prosper.
—Dutch proverb

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When a deep injury is done to us, we never recover until we forgive.
—Alan Paton

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Rotary builds play site for children of 'Chicks in Crisis'

Rotarians from three communities joined together Saturday, July 19 to build a playground swing and slide set for West Sacramento's "Chicks in Crisis", a non-profit group that principally assists homeless pregnant women.

The Rotary clubs of West Sacramento, Midtown Sacramento and Laguna/Elk Grove purchased $2,300 of materials for the project. Then they shrugged off triple-digit heat and shoveled out the sod from the 300 square foot site at the 'House of Hope', the main location of the group and home to several of the women it serves.

Hammers, drills, saws and wrenches soon replaced the shovels and wheelbarrows as the volunteers fit and assembled the sturdy lumber framework for the playground set.

"It's a place where hope is reborn, attitudes changed and parenting skills learned," explained Inez Whitlow who started Chicks in Crisis in 1997 on a shoestring and a prayer. "If someone is pregnant and scared or alone, or just needs assistance with diapers or formula, they can call us at 441-1243," she added.

A survivor of similar circumstances in her youth, Whitlow is passionate about her work. "I always wanted to help girls just like me. Many of these women come from very rough backgrounds, and without support and training their children would have little chance of ever leading normal, productive lives.

Whitlow credited the Midtown Sacramento Rotary Club for taking the lead in helping her group. "Over the last year their members have come over on several occasions to help fix up the House of Hope and other housing units we've recently acquired," she said.

"When West Sacramento Rotary learned of our efforts, they quickly volunteered to join us on future 'Chicks in Crisis' projects," said Alan DuClos, president of the Midtown Rotary club. "The play area is the first of our joint efforts."

One of Whitlow's neighbors turned out to be a member of the Laguna/Elk Grove Rotary and he recently told his club about her charitable work. "As a result, three clubs joined together on this and now we have a safe play area for the little ones. We love those Rotarians," she gushed.

By 2 pm the work was finished. Six inches of special shock-absorbing material has replaced the sod in the 15'x 20' play area to provide a soft landing for the kids. The new equipment includes three swings, a set of rings with a pull-up bar, a slide and a ladder to a shaded platform area leading to the slide.

"Rotary International's theme this year is 'Lend A Hand', said Wayne Enke, West Sacramento Rotary's Community Service Director. "Lending a hand to these women and their children is a perfect example of what can be done, even in a single day, when people work together towards a worthy goal.



West Sacramento Rotarian Gary Simmons passes a shovel to his daughter, Brittany as they work on excavating the playground site.



"Our 'Rotary-At-Work' banner will be displayed frequently this year," said West Sacramento Rotary's Wayne Enke. "Several projects are already lined up. We want to help out wherever we can."



The finished play area stands ready to be put to the test by the young children at the 'House of Hope'. Twenty Rotarians participated at varying times during the day to complete the project less than six hours.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Aug. 10, 1821,** Missouri enters the Union as the 24th state — and the first located entirely west of the Mississippi River. Named for one of the Native American groups that once lived in the territory, Missouri became a U.S. possession as part of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

• On **Aug. 6, 1928,** Andy Warhol, one of the most influential artists of the latter part of the 20th century, is born Andrew Warhola in Pittsburgh. A frail and diminutive man with a shock of silver-blond hair, Warhol was a major pioneer of the pop art movement of the 1960s.

• On **Aug. 4, 1944,** acting on a tip from a Dutch informer, the Nazi Gestapo captures 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank and her family in a sealed-off area of an Amsterdam warehouse.

• On **Aug. 5, 1962,** movie actress Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her home in Los Angeles. Four decades after her death, Monroe remains a major cultural icon. The unknown details of her final performance only add to her mystique.

• On **Aug. 8, 1974,** President Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign. With impeachment proceedings under way against him for his involvement in the Watergate affair, Nixon was finally bowing to pressure from the public and Congress to leave the White House.

• On **Aug. 9, 1995,** Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack just days after his 53rd birthday. Garcia helped form the psychedelic rock group in 1965 and toured with it for more than 30 years.

• On **Aug. 7, 1998,** a massive truck bomb explodes outside the U.S. embassy in Nairobi, Kenya. Minutes later, another truck bomb detonates outside the U.S. embassy in Dar es Salaam, the capital of neighboring Tanzania. The twin terrorist attacks killed 224 people.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A longtime situation starts to move into a new phase. The question for the uncertain Lamb right now is whether to move with it. Facts emerge by mid-month to help you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A talent for organizing your priorities allows the Divine Bovine to enjoy a busy social life and not miss a beat in meeting all workplace and/or family commitments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good use.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side just might suddenly choose to join you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project you've left on the shelf for far too long.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of encouraging others by example to come out from under the shadows and enjoy life to the fullest.

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Believe that life is worth living and your belief will help create the fact.
—William James

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You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.
—Maya Angelou

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From the County of Yolo

ELECTRIC TEST DRIVE



ABOVE: Yolo supervisors Frank Sieferman Jr., Dave Rosenberg, Lynnel Pollock and Helen Thomson, with one of the county's new electric vehicles

The passenger capacity of Volkswagen Beetles often have been put humorously to the test, however, the number of Yolo County Supervisors able to fit into an golf cart-sized electric vehicle was a question without an answer until Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

Turns out that four can fit into the County's recently acquired white and yellow motorcar; Supervisor Mike McGowan wasn't present for the demonstration, arranged by the Planning and Public Works Department. So, with Board Chairman Dave Rosenberg at the wheel and a whimsical pair of dice hanging from the rear view mirror, Supervisors Lynnel Pollock, Frank Sieferman, Jr. and Helen Thomson went for a brief 15 mph spin in residential North Woodland on Tuesday morning.

"I got whiplash," kidded Rosenberg of his first experience at the helm of an electric vehicle. Inadvertently, the car was in turf mode instead of street mode, preventing Rosenberg from accelerating to the vehicle's maximum 25 mph speed capability.

Rosenberg's fellow supervisors commented upon the quiet ride and environmental friendliness delivered by the electric transport, while on-lookers likened the experience to watching the Autopia cars at Disneyland.

Manufactured by DaimlerChrysler subsidiary Global Electric Motorcars (GEM) of Fargo, ND, the four-passenger model with optional safety doors was purchased by the County from the State of California. The arrangement enabled the County to obtain the vehicle for just $4,000, approximately $5,000 less than the retail price, according to Brett Williams, County Parks and Resources coordinator.

"Primarily, we use the four passenger model in Woodland to transport staff between the County's offices on Court Street and W. Beamer Street," explained John Bencomo, director, County Planning and Public Works.

Also, on display for the demonstration, was one of two, two passenger models recently acquired by the County, as well. Both have optional long truck beds and stake bed rails; one is in use at Cache Creek Campground and the other at Cache Creek Conservancy. Williams said these models, normally retailing for more than $8,700 each, were obtained through a National Park Service grant.

"What's great about the GEM vehicles is that they can be plugged into a regular 110-volt outlet for recharging," commented Bencomo. "Other electric cars that the County has tried have required a 220-volt hook up, and, also, haven't had the comfortable suspension of these vehicles."

No special adaptors are needed for recharging, which takes eight to 10 hours and yields 30 to 35 miles of use.

GEM cars, first manufactured and distributed in 1998, feature independent suspension, front-wheel drive, rack-and-pinion steering and a four-wheel hydraulic braking system that regenerates and feeds electricity back to the batteries during braking and coasting.

Other standard equipment includes glass windshield with wiper, headlights, high-mounted brake lights and turn signals and three-point anchored seatbelts. GEM's website claims the cars are "as tall as minivans," making them more visible on busy city streets.

Low operational costs, as well as the vehicles' contribution toward traffic reduction, are the primary reasons County officials have embraced the cars.

"I'm not ready to trade in my truck," quipped Sieferman. "But, that sure was a nice smooth ride, and energy efficient, too."

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

FASHION FORECAST

A Class Act: Back-To-School Trends

(NAPS)—Back-to-school fashion for 2003 includes a number of important trends; so while you're preparing to hit the books, don't forget to include Fashion 101 in your studies.

Stocking up on all of the latest trends can get expensive. Therefore, you can find many of this fall's must-have items for less at retailers such as Kmart.



Folkloric tops are popular at Kmart for the back-to-school season.

For Her

Athletic Chic—Athletic and leisure styles and details are showing up on everything from T-shirts to mini skirts. Anything with lace-up embellishment, side stripe or cargo styling captures the trend to a "T." And, don't forget the matching track suit—they're everywhere—in fabrics from velour to satin. Check out:

- Football and athletic-inspired graphic T-shirts;
- Zip-front hooded jackets;
- Side-stripe knit pants;
- Denim mini skirts; and
- Cargo pants, including those with military details in canvas, twill, nylon or satin.

Folkloric Finds—This season's folkloric trends include a rich, autumnal color palette and plenty of embroidery and fringe. Try peasant tops and tunics with detailed, fashion denim. Other ideas include:

- Tunics and peasant tops with ethnic-styled embroidery;
- Lightweight tunic sweaters with neck trim detailing; and
- Fashion jeans with fringed faux suede belts.

For Him

Vintage Inspired—Guys should stock up on vintage athletic and prep school-inspired looks. This style is best captured when layered. Try a vintage T-shirt from the Route 66 brand at Kmart over a long-sleeved Henley or a striped polo over a long-sleeved T-shirt. Also consider:

- Graphic and ringer T-shirts;
- Cargo pants;
- Muscle-fit polo shirts; and
- Henley shirts.

Street Smart—From designer to discount, skateboard and streetwear styles continue to inspire men's fashion. At Kmart, large logos and numerals adorn JOE BOXER sweatshirts. Cargo and zip-pockets with contrasting color details are everywhere. Must-have items include:

- Logo-front hooded sweatshirt;
- Cotton/nylon active pants with lots of detail and trims; and
- Five-pocket sand blasted jeans.

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Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.
—George Bernard Shaw

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I read that "The Sopranos" will be back for another season. But my wife says you can't depend on that (since) the producer hasn't agreed to anything. Can you comment on this? — *Robert S.*

A. I certainly can. And for you and all the other "Soprano" fans, I am happy to advise that both HBO and David Chase, the show's creator, have agreed to do both a fifth and sixth season.

Season No. 5 is already in production and will debut sometime in March 2004 with the first of 13 episodes reeling onto your home screens. Season No. 6 will go into production in early 2005 and premiere later that year.

And, although you didn't ask, I'm sure you'd like to know that James Gandolfini will be on board as Tony Soprano through the end of Season 6.

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Q. Was Shannen Doherty ("Scare Tactics," "Charmed," "Beverly Hills 90210") married to George Hamilton's son? The reason I ask is that I didn't find it on an online biography when I checked. — *Tina S.*

A. Doherty and Hamilton were married for just a few months. Neither has ever commented on why the marriage ended so quickly, even for a Hollywood union.

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Q. My sister says the London press reports that Michael Douglas told his wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones, that he doesn't want any more children with her. Is that true? — *Lynn H.*



James Gandolfini

A. I'd say not true. Michael Douglas revels in the role of doting daddy both to his son and daughter with Zeta-Jones, and his oldest son, Cameron, by his first marriage.

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Q. Is Alan Alda preparing to do a "M*A*S*H" reunion movie? — *John N.*

A. I'm asked that question regularly, and all I can do is quote both Alda and Mike Farrell (ex-"Providence"), who have said that it's unlikely. Essentially, they say, everyone has moved on. But, they agree, unlikely doesn't mean never. So, we'll just wait and see.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.
—Joseph Addison

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There can be no daily democracy without daily citizenship.
—Ralph Nader

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Traveling With Kids

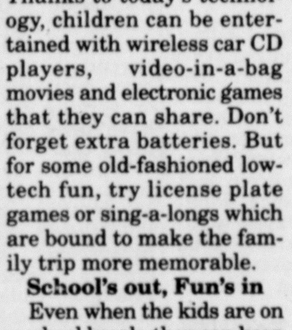
(NAPS)—A vacation with children can be fun and adventurous—even when you're in the car. With more families looking for affordable travel, the freedom of the open road presents a variety of opportunities that won't drain your finances. Following these simple tips can help ensure you'll have a great trip:

Make it a hip trip

Travel isn't as painful as it was in pioneer days. Thanks to today's technology, children can be entertained with wireless car CD players, video-in-a-bag movies and electronic games that they can share. Don't forget extra batteries. But for some old-fashioned low-tech fun, try license plate games or sing-a-longs which are bound to make the family trip more memorable.

School's out, Fun's in

Even when the kids are on a school break, they can keep on learning. A road trip is a terrific time to spark creativity. Pack your car with activity kits, books and games to keep them busy and focused. You can find great deals on crayons, drawing paper and game sets at popular closeout retailers like Big Lots. Closeout shopping can make a small investment pay off in a big way. Big Lots, for instance, has a huge selection of educational toys to make learning fun and help kids pass the time construc-



Planning ahead can help make family road trips more enjoyable.

tively. Also, don't forget to stow some extra snacks for those hungry little learners.

Better safe than sorry

Before you go, make sure your vehicle is road-ready. Check your tire pressure and make sure your spare tire is operational and secure. Stock up on items like flashlights, flares, blankets and a first-aid kit. And always alert neighbors and family regarding your travel route in case of an emergency.

Big Lots, America's largest broadline closeout retailer, offers savings of 20 to 40 percent on a variety of snacks, games, toys, car items and stationery products so you can put your savings to good use. Think about picking up souvenirs along the way to reward your children for good behavior.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 3 feet 2 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. Bridge yesterday. Since the river reached this low stage the tide effects are noticable more and more every day and during the past week have been especially noticeable because of new moon effects in S. F. bay. Last Monday at high tide the river registered 4 feet 7 inches, or a raise of 1 foot and five inches. It is natural to assume that salt water backs up from the bay into the estuary north of Benicia to and including Antioch. As a matter of fact Benicia is not now taking water from the river for city use, but is sending barges upstream to load with fresh water at a point near Isleton and carrying it to the pumping works at the Benicia wharf.

Judge Barry has no more cases of "hop fiends" during the past week, although there are several still in the neighborhood of the M Street bridge, who have not been taken up by the police authorities. Judge Barry says that it is a very easy matter to crowd the Woodland jail with drug addicts to such an extent that another building would be necessary at the county seat to take care of the victims of prohibition.

The little baby of H. Steuben, 16 months old, was in a very dangerous condition yesterday as a result of a complication of measles, pneumonia and whooping cough. Little hope was extended by the family physician for the recovery of the child and the parents fear his loss any moment.

George Thomas has been very absentimous in his attendance in Sacramento for many months past; in fact, he had not visited the Capital City for six months until last Tuesday and unfortunately on the occasion of that visit last Tuesday afternoon he was mistaken for a bad check man and placed under arrest. While walking down Eighth Street to the Courthouse he was taken up by Detective Bill Hallinan and Verne Dill and was on his way to the City Jail in the patrol wagon when the real Thomas, the check passer, was found on the corner at Seventh and H Streets. George tried to offer explanations about mistaken identity but Hallinan threatened his with bodily injury if he didn't shut up and cease complaining. Hallinan said to him, "We knew you had been doing this for a long time and you did it very cleverly, too, but you mustn't forget the old saying, 'Be sure your sin will find you out.'" Thomas, familiarly known as Rosy, continued to protest until Dill threatened him with a "billie." It was only when the guilty party was seen standing at the corner of Seventh and H and placed under arrest that the Sacramento detectives apologized to Thomas for their mistake. Now Rosy Thomas vows that he will not visit the Capital City again for another year and has forced a promise on his wife that in the future she must do the family shopping.

Rube Lee has been appointed to a position of guard at the State Prison at Folsom and is about to move his family from Riverbank to Represa. Rube has always been considered a good shot, and, as he has been a very hard worker all his life, he took advantage of the chance to get an easy job for a little while at least.

Mrs. Tom Dupzyk and four children left here last Wednesday, July 11th, for Sheldon, North Dakota, to visit her parents. After a month's stay in that locality she will go South to the State of Kansas, where the parents and relatives of Dupzyk make their residence.

Mrs. E. A. Palm is able to be around her home again after being confined to her bed for two weeks. Lately she injured her knee and was incapicitated by the injury.

Tom Robinson and bride returned from Santa Cruz last Saturday after spending an extended honeymoon at the seashore. Tom has entirely recovered and is again full of the old pep with which he was blessed before that big event came into his young life. Nothing is too hard for him to do for his customers in the Beale store now.

Mrs. George Beale and two children left last Saturday for Santa Cruz, where they expect to spend a month or more vacationing.

Mrs. Belle Austin, mother of Mrs. Seth Barry, is expected here next Saturday for a prolonged visit with her daughter and many friends in Washington.

Yesterday evening the volunteer firemen had a little soiree in the town hall, at which one of the regular meetings of the body was held and after which a little feed was provided to pass time. Hot dogs were furnished by the local butchershop and there were other good things to go along with them.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. N. Ellis returned from a vacation spent in Sonoma County.

Joseph Shaw has gone to Richardson Springs for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korell and daughter are at Dillon's Beach for an outing of several weeks.

Clarence Painter has returned from a trip to San Diego. Miss Bernice Fontana is visiting friends near Davis.

Clarence Painter has returned from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Al Shoemaker, in San Francisco.

A. A. Dassonville has been in San Jose to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. C. E. Dassonville.

Miss Juanita Ellis, after a visit with Miss Ardella Manchester, has gone to Napa for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Harms of Washington left for an automobile trip to Los Angeles. She accompanied a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Westlake, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke, al lof Sacramento.

WOMEN, GIRLS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN DO MOST OF FRUIT PACKING IN DELTA DISTRICT ALONG SACRAMENTO RIVER

Hood, July 16.—In the hope of creating a sentiment throughout the State in favor of the employment of white help in fruit packing and the exclusion of all Orientals from the fruit industry, fruit packing concerns in the delta district are hiring only white girls as sorters and packers.

The largest concern in this section to adopt this plan is the Hood Community Packing Sheds, employing at the present time fifty-four white girls and no Chinese or Japanese women. The total number of employes at the plant number more than ninety.

H. W. Vermilyea, manager of the plant, which is run on a co-operative basis to dispose of the fruit of fifteen delta growers, said that white girls are proving far more efficient than the Orientals and, while being paid slightly larger wages, are much cheaper in the long run.

Vermilyea added:

"We are doing this with the idea of promoting a sentiment throughout the State of California to do away with Oriental labor and employ white help entirely. During the past few years, the use of Asiatic labor on fruit and vegetables crops became so prevalent that the growers soon found they had to rely on Orientals completely. Caucasian laborers had gone elsewhere to work. This gave the Japanese and Chinese a strangle hold on the growers, and as soon as they came to realize their strength, they boosted their wages accordingly.

"We decided that the only way to do away with this condition was to employ white girls exclusively. We had some difficulty in breaking them in, and found it necessary to import expert packers from the northern counties, and as far south as the Imperial Valley to help out during the first of the pack.

"Now, however, the girls are doing splendidly. The fruit is more perfectly sorted and more capably packed, and production is speeded throughout. We are training local girls in the work and expect to have no trouble at all next year. The daughters of some of the most prominent ranchers in this section are working in the plant, not because they need the money but because they feel there is a sentiment attached to it."

Vermilyea said the plant was now turning out more than 3,000 boxes, or six carloads, daily of pears and plums for shipment to Eastern markets where they are sold in carload lots.

The Joe E. Green estate, at Courtland, is said to be the first to successfully try out the plan. No Japanese or Chinese women have been employed in sorting or packing there for five years. Twenty-four white girls are employed in the packing sheds.

On the N. E. Dean ranch at Courtwhite girls having replaced the Orwhite girls having replaved the Orientals employed by the predecessors of the present owners.

Mrs. Dean said that they found no trouble on either the Green or Dean ranches in securing a sufficient number of white girls to handle the output. The number of applicants exceed the number of positions open.

SCHOOL HOUSE MOVED FROM RIVERVIEW TO NEW LOCATION

Last Monday the moving of the school building in the Sacramento River District from Riverview station to the new location on the County Highway near the Catholic church was completed.

The work was done by George Thomas and a force of housemovers without mishap to the building. The remarkable thing about this old building was the great weight in the material that made up the structure. It was built many years ago when structures of this kind were built to last, and, although its appearance would indicate that it might collapse at an early date, the housemovers experienced no difficulty in moving it up and down grades and even across a railroad embankment.

The building measures 30x48 feet, and, being ceiled on the inside with tongue and groove material, could stand a great deal of abuse.

It is understood that the school trustees will simply add to this building after it has been placed on a solid foundation and use the funds voted by the people for that purpose. Bids are being now asked by the school trustees for the additional structure and specifications have been made and are on file with the superintendent of schools in Woodland and with the trustees of the district.

HALF OF PRISONERS IN YOLO JAIL ARE DRUG USERS

Woodland, July 13.—Seventy-two prisoners have been placed in the Yolo county jail since the first of the year, according to Robert W. Woods, who keeps the accounts of the county institution. Of this number 34, or nearly 50 per cent, have been incarcerated for either distributing or using narcotics. A fair percentage of them have been women, either young girls or verging on middle life. The men have been from all nationalities and races, particularly Caucasians.

With the addition of two more arrests for violation of the narcotic act yesterday, there are now in the county jail here 23 prisoners of whom 19 are in for long terms verging on six months each, all charged with grievious violations of the drug act. It is impossible to find jail facilities for all drug law violators.

Young men are very careless.
They forget that the higher they fly the harder will be their fall.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES MADE IN EAST

Dr. D. F. Herspring returned from the Eastern States last Monday, where he had sold 16 head of thoroughbred harness horses, trotters and pacers at a very good figure.

Dr. Herspring has been making these trips East for several years past and made it a point to get to the Aurora, Ill., racetrack in time for the annual meet there.

He says that the best sale he ever had in the past ten years was that just finished, securing for him some fancy prices, better than he had ever secured before.

Several of the horses taken East on this trip by Dr. Herspring were sired by Jim Logan, but the one that brought the best price was a stud by ePter McKylo, a stallion formerly owned by Leavitt Todhunter of Washington.

Dr. Herspring said that the demand for good horses is as active now as it has been in many years past but the demand for plugs is practically nil.

He intends to take another carload early next spring to the Eastern markets.

NO OBJECTIONS TO COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

An unusual incident of the recent meeting of the Yolo supervisors as a Board of Equalization was that there was an absence of protestants. Not a single objection was made to the county assessments, nor were any changes suggested.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY BUILDING MORE SIDINGS AT DAVIS TO HANDLE BUSINESS

Davis, July 14.—The enlarging of the local Southern Pacific yards has begun. Approximately one mile of new rails will be laid adjoining the present yards. A large cre wof men has been engaged in the moving of soil and rock, in order to set a track along the present main line, which goes toward Woodland and northern points.

The new siding will begin at the Seventh Street crossing and extend north.

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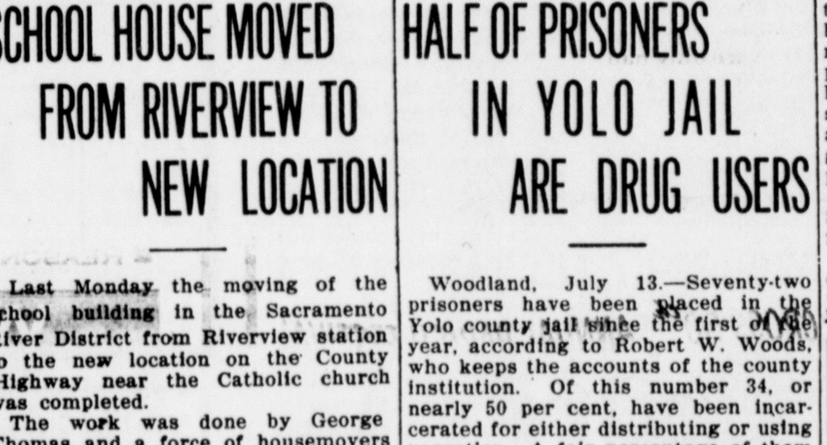
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Police log

July 25, 6:32 p.m.
A suspect was noticed driving a stolen vehicle, but fled when an officer tried to pull him over. Near A Street, the suspect lost control of his vehicle. Four officers and a K-9 unit took him into custody. He was given medical treatment and booked.

July 26, 12:35 p.m.
An unknown person stole passports from an unlocked car on Airons Ct.

July 26, 12:40 p.m.
On St. John St., an unknown suspect reportedly threw a rock through the rear window of a home.

July 26, 11:15 a.m.
An unknown suspect took a remote control from an unlocked car on Summerfield.

July 26, 8:27 a.m.
On West Capitol Ave., an officer took a report that two unknown female suspects entered a market and attempted to cash a forged check.

July 26, 1 p.m.
A woman filed a report that she had found a baggie of methamphetamine, possibly belonging to her son.

July 26, 3:10 p.m.
On Harbor, an officer took a report that an unknown suspect stole a victim's purse when she wasn't watching inside a store.

July 26, 5:30 p.m.
An officer took a report that unknown suspects shattered a sliding glass door, possibly with a BB gun, on Mikon St.

July 26, 4 p.m.
On Douglas St., an officer arrested a man who was seen looking into the window of a home. The man was a parolee, under the influence of drugs, with an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. On the way to jail, the man had an apparent seizure. He was treated by medical aid professionals, cleared at a hospital and booked.

July 26, 8 p.m.
Officers took a report after a three-year old child from Simon Terrace in West Sacramento was treated at a hospital for possible methamphetamine poisoning.

July 27, 12:01
An officer contacted a woman near Kegle Dr. and Anna St.: someone had stolen two gas cans and gasoline from her landscaping truck.

Juyly 27, 12:25 p.m.
A Fifth St. woman told an officer an ex-felon acquaintance had left a .22 caliber rifle in her closet, and asked police to dispose of it.

July 27, 1:26 a.m.
On West Capitol Ave., an officer took a report from a woman that three suspects (two men and one woman) had brandished a handgun and stolen her sport utility vehicle. They were last seen driving westbound.

July 27, 3:30 a.m.
Police responded to an alarm at a Southport school. They found that the fire alarm had been pulled and two windows broken. A male subject was on the roof, and was delusional. He said he felt was being chased from Sacramento, and he felt safe at the site because he was surrounded by water. He was placed on 72-hour psychiatric hold.

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Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.

—Charles Sawyer

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Continuity in everything is unpleasant. Cold is agreeable, that we may get warm.

—Pascal

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 13, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 03-9 adding Chapter 12.42 to the Municipal Code relating to police facilities development fees and Resolution 03-57 amending the Book of City Imposts to implement the police facilities and equipment fee.

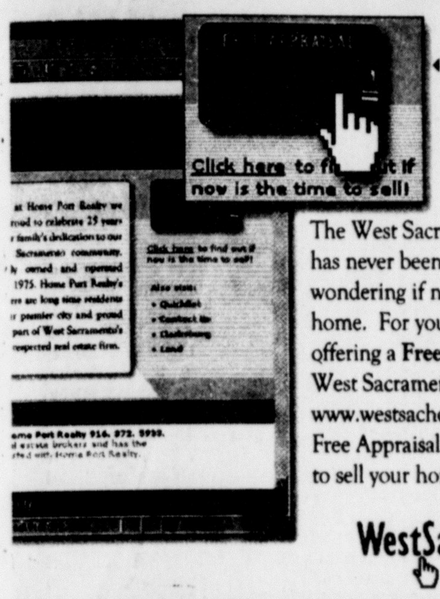
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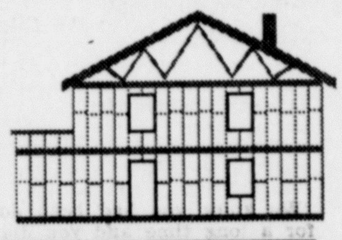
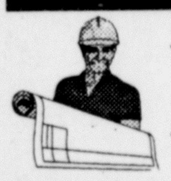

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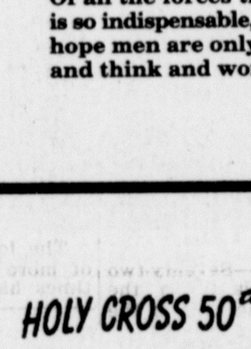
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Borrow Raley Field

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept. is accepting applications from non-profit groups for use of Raley Field on selected dates between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2004. For an application, call 617-4620. Applications accepted until Aug. 15.

Trail riders

Next meeting of the West Sacramento Trail Riders Association (equestrians) will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 5 at the home of Sally & Montey Hensley, 2505 Harmon Rd. New members are welcome. You may email wstra2002@aol.com for more information, or call Sally, 371-1549. The association is hosting a "karaoke/barn dance on Aug. 15 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight; cost is $10, and the event will be held at 4995 Jefferson Blvd. For more information or tickets, call 371-0569, 397-8289, 371-7401, 372-0467, or Brenda at Home Port Realty, 372-5933. Grab your partner and get ready to belt out some Western tunes.

Police open house

The West Sacramento Police Department invites you to its annual open house on Tues., Aug. 5, from 4-8 p.m. There will be refreshments, music and family activities at the department, on Triangle Ct. west of Jefferson Blvd.

Winning photos

Winning photos from the city's "15 Days in May" photo contest are on display through Aug. 11 at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave. Between Aug. 13-17, the photo display will move to the Yolo County Fair..

Farmers Market

West Sacramento's summer farmers' market has returned. The market is held on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Whitey's Jolly Kone, at Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Fruits, vegetables & crafts.

Grants available

The City of West Sacramento has earmarked $12,500 for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the parks & community services department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., and are due by Sept. 10. Call 617-4620 for information.

Anti-crime

The annual "National Night Out Against Crime" is scheduled this year for Tues., Aug. 5 from 6-10 p.m., when West Sacramentans will be invited to turn on their outside lights, lock their doors and spend an evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods will sponsor block parties and anti-crime rallies. To participate, call 372-2461 ext. 279 or ext. 254.

Interfaith

West Sacramento's Interfaith group invites people from different faith traditions to its annual Summer Event, on July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Ave.. Potluck dinner at 6:30, interfaith forum at 7 p.m. and dessert at 8 p.m. Child care to be provided. Call 374-9177 for information.

Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation's annual 444 Golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 14 at Lighthouse Marina Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The foundation supports community charities. For more information on playing or sponsoring, call Merrin Gerety at (916) 641-1500 or visit www.westsacramentofoundation.org.

Congressman visits

U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson, whose First District includes West Sacramento, will be featured guest as part of the Sacramento Metro Chamber's "Congressional Speakers Series" at a 11:30 a.m. luncheon on Wed., Aug. 6, at West Sacramento's civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Cost for members of any chamber is $40; $60 for general public. Reservations required. Call (916) 552-6808, ext. 101, or email Veronica Gonzalez at vgonzalez@metrochamber.org.

Classes: Chinese & more

The Sagely City of the Dharma Realm at 1029 West Capitol Ave. is scheduling classes in meditation, Tai Chi, Great Minds of the West, Chinese calligraphy, beginning Chinese and traditional Chinese orchestra. A Buddha Dharma Assembly is scheduled for Sundays at 9 a.m., including a vegetarian lunch. For information, call 374-8268.

Police & Firefighters' Gala

West Sacramento's police and firefighters' associations have scheduled their annual black tie gala for Sat., Sept. 20, from 6-11 p.m. at the General Services building (ziggurat) at 707 Third Street. There will be a catered dinner, auction and dancing. Proceeds benefit the Friends Outside and Friday Night Live organizations, the Fire Department's Child Car Seat Safety Program and the Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit. Tickets are $45 per person; sponsorships are available. Call Penny Miceli, 372-2461 ext. 254, or Carol Leonard, 371-1177.

Run for arts

The "Race for the Arts" will take place Aug. 3 with a 5k run/walk and children's fun run at CSUS. Pledges go to the nonprofit arts organization of your choice. The West Sacramento Art Guild is requesting a write-in pledge on participants' entry forms, which are available at Raley's in West Sacramento. For information, call 371-7672.

Rummage sale

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9498 in Bryte, has canceled its annual rummage sale scheduled for for Aug. 2. It will be rescheduled later.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Ballot technology

The Yolo County Voting Technology Advisory Committee (VTAC) will meet today (July 30) at 3 p.m. in the Yolo Co. Health & Justice Building, 600 A St. in Davis. Goals are to review, test and recommend a new voting system for the county. The public is welcome.

Holy Cross Fest

Holy Cross will hold its 50th annual festival on Sat.-Sun. Aug. 2-3. From 3 to 5 p.m., you will have a chance to "dunk your favorite city council person" – four of the five have confirmed attendance. There will be games, music, family fun and food. Music will feature the Magestys and David Perez & Tejano Gold. 1321 Anna St.;call 371-1211.

Golf

The Davis Women's Golf Club is hosting the seventh annual "Rally for a Cure" tournament Aug. 27 at the Davis Municipal Golf Course. The "two best-ball of foursome" format tournament is open to men and women. Entry fee of $50 includes green fee & cart, donation to breast cancer research, lunch and one-year subscription to "Golf for Women." Deadline to enter is Aug. 20. Call (530) 756-4884.

Delta High reunion

The Delta High School Class of 1968 will hold its reunion Oct. 11 in Clarksburg. Call Ron Jang, 392-5712, or JoAnne Takeuchi Ojima, (530) 666-2021 before Aug. 11.

Republicans wanted

Meet other Republicans in West Sacramento by joining the West Sacramento Republicans. Call 375-0700.

Parents of freshmen

River City High School will host a freshmen parents' orientation on Thurs., Aug. 7, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Liberty ship visits

The S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien will pay a call to the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento during the Labor Day weekend. The World War II-era ship will be open for tours from 9-4 on Sat., Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 1. $7 for adults, $5 for kids under 14, and free to kids under six and to military personnel. Proceeds benefit the ship's restoration fund. Tickets aboard the ship for its cruise to and from San Francisco are also for sale ($175 one-way, $300 round-trip). Call (415) 544-0100, or visit www.ssjeremiahobrien.org.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Quilt show

The 23rd Annual Antique Quilt and Vintage Clothing Show will be held during the months of August and September in the Folsom History Museum at 823 Sutter Street from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Along with antique quilts, there will also be vintage fashions and accessories. For more information, visit www.folsomhistorymuseum.org.

Storytellers event

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will present *Summer Adventures,* a storytelling performance for grown-ups about the good ol' summertime on August 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ethel M. Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 331-5523.

Race for the arts

On August 3rd *Race for the Arts* will hold its 5km Run/Walk (& Children's Fun Runs) at CSU, Sacramento, 6000 J Street. Pledges will go to nonprofit visual, performing and cultural arts organizations or school music, drama and art programs of your choice. For more information, call 974-0786, 933-4056, or visit www.raceforhearts.com.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: August 29, September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Breakfast with the beasts

Munch with the wild bunch at the Sacramento Zoo's Breakfast with the Beasts on Saturday, August 16th from 7:30-10:00 a.m. This event benefits the Sacramento Zoological Society education programs. General admission for this popular fundraiser is $10 (children 3-12 $8).

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present *Twelfth Night* and *Othello* in William Land Park from June 27 to August 3. "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest,* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona,* will be performed at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. For more information, call 558-2173.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

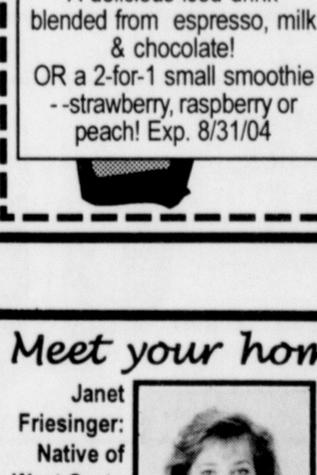
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.



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